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SUBJ: PROPOSED IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: STATE 42891

1. ON FEBRUARY 28, DCM AND ECON COUNSELOR INFORMED FONOFF ACTING UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WANDEL-PETERSEN AND CHIEF OF ENERGY OFFICE RIBERHOLDT OF U.S. PLANS TO PROPOSE AN IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MAY 26. WE ASKED THAT THEY HOLD THIS PROPOSAL CLOSELY FOR THE PRESENT. WANDEL-PETERSEN SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE NEW MINISTER FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, IVAR NORGAARD, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE HE SAID THAT NORGAARD WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE DANISH MINISTER TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. (NOTE: THE RECENTLY FORMED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MINORITY GOVERNMENT HAS, AS IN ITS PREVIOUS INCUMBENCY, DIVIDED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INTO TWO SECTIONS, WITH NORGAARD HANDLING ALL FOREIGN ECONOMIC MATTERS EXCEPTING AID.)

2. EMBASSY COMMENT. WHILE TAKING CARE TO AVOID COMMITTING THEIR MINISTER ON THIS MATTER, BOTH WANDEL-PETERSEN AND RIBERHOLDT  
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GAVE US GENERALLY FAVORABLE REACTIONS TO BOTH

THE PURPOSE AND TIMING OF THE PROPOSED MINIS-  
TERIAL MEETING. WE BELIEVE THEY WILL RECOMMEND  
A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO NORGGAARD.  
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